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We'll make another effort to meet the big demand for these rockers. Another shipment is just in. They're neat and substantial chairs, just right for sewing—made in oak and mahogany—69 cents.

Arm Rockers to match \$1.29.

All of our Christmas stock of Rockers is reduced. We want to get rid of them quickly, and have cut prices generally.

ART ROOMS SIXTH FLOOR.

HIS LORDSHIP WAS LANDED.

Dunraven Shown Special Favor by Order of the Treasury Officials.

New York, Dec. 26.—By a special treasury order, Lord Dunraven and Mr. Glavin were permitted to leave the steamship before the customs officers boarded her, and at 7:30 a. m. the White Star tug Evaris, with Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, agent of the line, and Lord Dunraven's representatives in this country on board, steamed alongside and took them off.

The tug steamed away at a lively clip for the Twenty-fourth street dock, where the visitors were landed. They at once entered a carriage which was waiting and were driven to Mr. Kersey's residence, No. 100 West 24th street.

A representative of the United Press boarded the tugboat at quarantine and interviewed Mr. Askwith, who is a well-known admiralty court lawyer and an expert on maritime law.

Mr. Askwith declined to say anything about the investigation, as he considered that it would be in bad taste for either side to do so. He thought that the New York Yacht Club would make no remarks on the subject, and at all events neither Lord Dunraven nor any of his party would do so, and that no statement of any kind was prepared for publication.

When asked regarding Lord Dunraven's or his own stay in this country he said that they had not as yet formed any plan. Mr. Askwith would say nothing as regards the nature of the evidence to be submitted to the committee by Lord Dunraven.

The investigating committee will hold its first session in the model room of the New York Yacht Club tomorrow. Joseph H. Choate will be Mr. Askwith's opponent on the legal side. The hearings will be strictly private.

## MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

Reported Success of Spanish Troops at Coliseo a Defeat.

### FINAL STRUGGLE AT HAND

Forces of the Spanish Government Are in Most Deplorable Condition and Badly Handled by Campos, and Gomez and Maceo Are Apparently Bent on a Great Coup.

Havana via Key West, Dec. 26.—Later advices from Matanzas appear to put a far different complexion upon the operations in the field, to change the supposed victory of Campos at Coliseo into practical defeat, to increase the certainty of alleged unchecked rebel advance, and without question to add to the peril of the people here.

This fear, which has reached even official circles is due to the fact that it is now known that Gen. Campos was defeated at Coliseo, as his sudden retreat toward this city proves, though the details of the Spanish repulse are yet unknown, except to a few government officials.

As the situation stands at the present moment, Gen. Campos is on the defensive wholly, in a retrograde movement with his army, is flanked upon either side by Gomez and Maceo, and is closely followed by Quintanilla, Barcenas, Naranjo, Sanchez and Sarracino.

The fuller details of the engagement at Coliseo, as they begin to come in and creep into circulation, show conclusively the desperate fighting, the government columns were able to extricate themselves and to cut their way through the machetes of the Cubans to a place of safety.

They then retreated about fifteen miles until they reached Simoes, where an attempt was made to re-form the disordered lines.

Campos is now throwing up new fortifications and erecting barricades at that point to make a fresh stand, and reinforcements are being hurriedly sent from this city, as well as heavy cannon. Unless defeated there, the triumphant rebels will probably attack Cardenas or this city before New Year's.

The government authorities here are hurrying the construction of new forts and are planning heavy artillery to cover the principal strategic approaches. All citizens able to bear arms are being pressed into the volunteer corps.

Gomez's extreme force, composed of 6,000 men is now marching directly toward Havana province. The rebels have captured and burned the town of Natividad, and various other stations on the railway line extending toward this province, blowing up railway bridges and burning many plantations en route.

The rebel right wing, under Maceo and Barcenas, Matanzas reports, add, is now moving against Cardenas. Their object is to seize the port, while Gomez, Sarracino, Sanchez, Quintanilla and Naranjo, composing the insurgent center, with 1,500 men, occupy camps around Matanzas.

Successive advances, commanded by Gomez, from Pinar del Rio reports fresh uprisings in the Yacabo Abajo. The telegraph wires are cut in every direction.

Centenares of advices report that the insurgents under Maceo have captured the important town of Trinidad.

**COLD IN THE HEAD.** Catarrh, and headache immediately relieved by Catarrh Cure. 35c. **Nov 7-30-25**

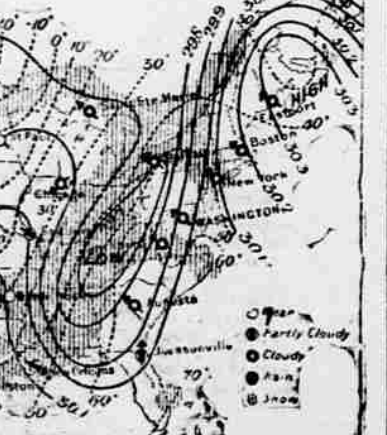
"I want to be the Jeweler who comes into your mind first."

LET ME  
SELL  
YOU  
YOUR NEW  
YEAR'S GIFTS!

C. H. Davison  
JEWELER,  
1105 F Street.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday.  
For Pennsylvania and New Jersey: rain, colder Friday; southerly wind shifting to northerly Saturday.  
For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland: rain, colder Friday; southerly wind shifting to northerly Saturday.  
For Virginia: rain, followed by fair in western portion Friday; colder in western portion tonight; colder Friday; southerly wind shifting to northerly Saturday.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.  
An area of high pressure covers New England, and a second area covers the Rocky mountain districts. A trough of low pressure extends from the lower lake region to the east Gulf States. The pressure is generally low in the northwestern districts. The barometer has fallen in the middle and south Atlantic States, and has risen in the west Gulf States.

The temperature has fallen in the middle Atlantic States and on the Rocky mountain plateau and has fallen in the Mississippi valley. The temperature has fallen in the middle States, the lower Mississippi valleys.

Condition of the Water.  
High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard twice as follows:  
High 3:24 p. m. 8:15 a. m.  
Low 10:05 a. m. 3:55 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 46; condition, 2. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 45; condition at south connection, 2. Distribution reservoir—Temperature, 20; condition of influent gatehouse, 18; effluent gatehouse, 25.

Schedule for Street Lighting.  
Gas lamps lighted at 5:58 p. m.; extinguished at 6:10 p. m.; extinguished at 6:10 p. m.

## SLIPPERS FOR A SONG!

Tomorrow Only.

Broken sizes of our splendid Holiday shoe stock go on the "Olds and Ends" tables at our main store, 330-332 7th st., tomorrow—the last of our greatest bargain feast of 1895.

Here are the prices that will make quick work of them—come early:

**AT 35c**  
Child's Wine-colored Velvet Bedroom Slippers—sizes 6 to 11.  
Ladies' Velvet Slippers—2-1-2 and 3.

**AT 65c**  
Misses' and Child's \$1.00 Red Felt Juliette.  
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Velvet Embroidered Slippers—nearly all sizes.

Ladies' Red Felt Slippers—sizes 3, 4 and 7.  
Ladies' White Sandals—slightly soiled—sizes 2, 2-1-2 and 3.

**AT \$1.00**  
Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Toilet Slippers—black, suede, red goat, tan or wine color, and real alligator skin. Fine Flush Slippers—5 to 7 only.

**AT \$1.35**  
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 evening slippers. French bronze ties, with high heels. A 2-1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

French Bronze Sandals—B 3 and C 2 and 4.  
Pink Calf Sandals—A 3, 5, 5-1-2, 6, 6-1-2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

White Satin Slippers—C 2 to 5-1-2.  
Black and Red Kid Lined Sandals—C 2 and D nearly all sizes.

Ladies' Gray Fur-trimmed Juliette, sizes 4 to 8.

**WM. HAHN & CO.'S**  
Reliable Shoe Houses,  
330-332 7th st. N. W.  
1914-15 Pa. Ave. S. E.

## MISSING MABEL STUART

Mystery of Her Disappearance Is Puzzling the Police.

Her Father Is in This City Looking for the Girl—Believes She Was Kidnapped.

Inspector Hollnberger was furnished with a description this morning of Miss Mabel Stuart, the sixteen-year-old girl who started for Baltimore from Harper's Ferry, December 14, and has notified the local police to look out for her.

Acting on the theory, too, that she has been kidnapped and is being forcibly detained either in this city or in Baltimore he has detailed two of his men to work up the case. The father of the girl, Mr. J. A. Stuart, came here from Baltimore yesterday and is stopping with his married daughter, Mrs. R. C. Watson, at No. 1724 Eighth street, northwest.

He has been constantly searching for the missing girl since he learned that she had not arrived at her destination in Baltimore, and has advertised a reward of \$100 for information as to her whereabouts.

Mr. Stuart is the proprietor of the Potomac hotel and restaurant in Harper's Ferry, and besides being his clerk, a salary, his daughter had the exclusive agency for photographic views of the mountain scenery that neighborhood.

This brought her quite an income, so when she home she was plentifully supplied with money.

In the latter part of November she wrote a letter to her sister here, Mrs. Watson, announcing her contemplated trip to Baltimore and saying that she intended to stop here on a visit for a day or two.

Several letters after to her sister in Baltimore, Mrs. John T. Reed, at No. 415 West Milberry street, with whom she had been staying during her visit here.

December 14 at 11:30 o'clock she bade good-bye to her parents and brother in Harper's Ferry and took the train for Baltimore. This was the last time she has been seen by any of her friends. Whether or not she ever reached Baltimore is only a conjecture, but her brother stated last night that he was confident she had and had been kidnapped and forcibly detained on leaving the train at Baltimore. Her father here, however, believes that she anticipated a pleasant visit and had no other object in leaving home.

Miss Stuart was sixteen years old on the 24th of last September. She is a very attractive girl, with regular features, brown hair and large hazel eyes. She weighs 130 pounds, and is remarkably well developed for her age. She was very few male acquaintances, and did not seem to care very much for the society of young men.

The last letter she wrote was addressed to her sister here, and was dated December 14, but it was not mailed until several days after she had started, and did not reach its destination until yesterday.

She had given it to a servant at her home to mail, and he had carried it around in his pocket for several days before depositing it in the postoffice. It was her evident intent to spend the holidays in Baltimore, and her strange disappearance puzzles the police of both that city and this.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued today as follows:  
Thomas W. Carter and Mollie E. Blodgett, both of Louise Court House, Va.  
Bronson Settle and Prada Haley, both of Culpeper county, Va.  
James Roberts and Estelle Graves, both of Culpeper, Va.  
Hatten R. Warner of Adams county, Pa., and Dora Sharp of Concho county, Va.  
William H. Buchanan and Rebecca P. Drew, John S. Farr and Sadie Owens.  
William H. Washington and Lavinia M. Lewis.

John Buchanan and Maria Brown.  
John H. Bowles and Minnie S. Seay, both of Fluvanna county, Va.  
William S. Adams and R. B. Thayer, both of Loudoun county, Va.  
Joseph A. Grantham and Ida E. Chambers.  
Louis J. Sanders and Jessie P. Eaton.  
James H. Moore and Mamie Mason, both of Fairfax county, Va.

**Ranger Out of Commission.**  
The Navy Department has been informed that William H. Beane, who was in command at the Mare Island yard, and that the Adams has been placed in commission there.

**ONLY SCALP ITCHING.**  
Scalp itching, all skin and scalp diseases, twenty-five years' experience.  
Mrs. Dr. J. Semmes,  
Dermatologist,  
704 14th Street N.W.

## HOUSE WILL SETTLE THE REVENUE BILL'S FATE.

BOND MEASURE TOMORROW

Long Discussion of the Resolution Providing for a Vote at 5 o'clock. Mr. Dingley Controlled the Speeches for the Bill and Mr. Crisp Those Against It.

The order agreed to by the House Committee on Rules governing the consideration of the revenue bill went into effect today, and the measure shall be taken up immediately after the routine morning business has been disposed of today, and will be voted upon at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The bond bill will be disposed of tomorrow, but the hour of voting has not yet been decided upon.

The promised debate on the revenue measure prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means attracted to the House today an attendance which filled the galleries to their utmost and filled the seats with many more than the usual number of members.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Dingley reported from the committee a bill "To temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the government and provide against a deficiency," together with a statement of the reasons why the bill should be passed.

Mr. Crisp explained that the minority of the committee had had no opportunity to prepare their views in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution from the Committee on Rules providing for a vote on the bill at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He stated that he supposed gentlemen understood that another bill from the committee, Messrs. Ways and Means would be reported tomorrow.

The bill to be discussed today, he said, was in no sense a general revision of the tariff, but one to provide revenue needed at the present time. The bill had aroused public sentiment by sending two messages to Congress, and the money centers were clear that the bill was not a general revision of the tariff, but one to provide revenue needed at the present time.

**DON'T AGREE WITH HIM.**  
The House differed from the President, probably, as to what was necessary to be done in order to save the country and the finances, but the bill under discussion contained what the House, or a majority thereof, believed to be necessary.

Mr. Crisp said members of the House should not hastily reject the bill, but should wait until they had seen the bill, and then they would be in a position to say whether or not they were in favor of it.

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The rule brought in deprived the House of the right to consider the bill in committee of the whole, as well as of the right to discuss it under the general rules of debate and to amend it so as to permit the privilege of debate and consideration to be voted by the rule proposed by the President.

The resolution was a return to the rules of the Fifty-first Congress, about which so much had been said. He defined anyone to be a member of the House who was elected to any legislative body which proposed a general tariff revision after four hours debate without the right to propose a single amendment.

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## Substantial Reductions

Here on prices of all holiday goods like silk suspenders—fine neckwear—mufflers, etc.

Late gift-givers will find a host of desirable things at shattered prices—cost in most instances.

An unusually fine line of large puff ties marked down from \$1 to 75c.

ought to interest you nobby young men.

**Eiseman Bros.,**  
Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

No Branch Store in Washington.

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## FIGHTING THE BILL

Strong Opposition Developing Against Proposed Measure.

SILVER MEN ARE CONFIDENT

They Profess to Have a Sufficient Number of Votes Pledged to Defeat the Proposition Emulating From the Ways and Means Committee.

The policy of the Democrats will be to not to oppose the reorganization of the Senate. The Republicans have acquiesced in an understanding that such reorganization shall not be operative until January 1, inasmuch as all employees have been paid for the present month and no serious conflict would result from an immediate transfer.

**MAY BE NO DIVISION.**  
It is not thought that a division will be called for when the resolution determining the committee is laid before the Senate, although it is not improbable that some one may desire to put the question on record.

If the year and days are called for, the Democrats will vote against the Republican resolution, but the Republicans will have a quorum and carry their program through.

This will probably be done Monday next, the Senate, under the present understanding, not including the recesses occurring during the week.

A caucus of free silver and other Republicans who are opposed to the bond bill will report tomorrow, has been called to meet at the Ebbitt House tonight. The call is now being circulated by Mr. Hartman of Montana.

Mr. Hartman believes that it will be signed by at least 75 members in all.

He thinks that Republicans will join the silver Democrats to oppose the bill, but that in opposing the bill, it will be well founded the bill in its judgment, be defeated.

**DISCUSSING THE BOND BILL.**  
At tonight's caucus the bond bill will be fully discussed, as well as the better plan of presenting a united front against it.

The expectation that the sound money Democrats will unite with the free silver and other Republicans against the bond bill seems likely to be realized. A reporter, who spoke with a number of those engaged tonight, found great unanimity of sentiment among them with reference to the bond bill.

Mr. Patterson of Tennessee, who has been a conspicuous champion of sound money, of this order to circulate a petition which he will vote for the bill in question. He contends that it is not only good but gives relief to the Treasury Department, but that it practically ties the hands of Secretary Carlisle, and in his opinion the existing law is preferable.

He favors a substitute on the lines of the President's message and the Secretary's report. It is not improbable that he will, if an opportunity be presented to amend the bill, offer a substitute which will come up tomorrow authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell 3 per cent gold bonds for the sole purpose of replenishing the gold reserve in the Treasury.

**PATTERSON'S SUBSTITUTE.**  
This substitute may, he says, embody a further provision